

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA  
Criminal No. 20-mj-668 TNL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHEAL ROBERT SOLOMAN, and  
BENJAMIN RYAN TEETER,

Defendants.

**FILED UNDER SEAL  
PURSUANT TO ORDER**

**MOTION TO SEAL**

The United States of America, by its attorneys, Erica H. MacDonald, United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota, and Andrew R. Winter, Assistant United States Attorney, respectfully submits this motion to file the Complaint and accompanying Affidavit of Special Agent Thomas E. Wilberg under seal.

The United States seeks to seal the Complaint and affidavit because the defendants Micheal Robert Soloman and Benjamin Ryan Teeter are not yet in federal custody and the FBI is continuing to investigate active leads concerning the defendants' ties to others. Accordingly, clear and convincing reasons to seal the affidavit exist because the premature disclosure of this investigation will jeopardize the FBI's efforts to pursue active leads in this investigation and the ongoing investigation.

Dated: September 3, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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